

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
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Washington 25, D.C.

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Mr. Malcolm A. Frost
Head of BBC Monitoring Service
Caversham Park
Reading, England

Dear Malcolm:

25X1 I have been informally advised by the Department of State
25X1 that [redacted] of the [redacted]
[redacted] on Cyprus has approached our Consul soliciting advice
and cooperation as to how to proceed with a request for the
Alliance to establish a radio broadcasting station on Cyprus.
The American Consul has referred them to the Department of
State in Washington. Representations have not been made to
the Department to date.

I am taking the necessary action here to reflect our
negative attitude to any such proposal and I think that no
further action will be necessary. However, I should like to
alert you to this possibility and if your Government should be
approached on this matter, I should greatly appreciate your
looking out for our mutual interests.

I feel strongly that any additional transmitters on Cyprus
might seriously reduce the effectiveness of our Mediterranean
monitoring effort and should like to see any such application
rejected. If, however, favorable consideration to such applica-
tion should be given, I should then like to insure that the
implementation of such a project be closely coordinated with
us.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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